

Washington, DC – Today, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Congressman Harry Teague, New Mexico's only representative on the U.S. House Veterans Affairs Committee, will meet with hundreds of veterans from across the state at the New Mexico Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention in Albuquerque. He will give a speech during the Joint Session of the convention and spend time greeting and visiting with veterans in attendance.

All interested media is invited to attend.

Congressman Teague has made veterans' issues a top priority since come to Washington, helping to secure advanced appropriations funding for the VA and introducing legislation aimed at addressing and reducing the impact of mental health issues like PTSD have on the lives of returning veterans. Recently, his bill to provide per diem and lodging payments to caregivers who accompany veterans on hospital visits was signed in to law as part of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act.

### **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:**

WHAT: Joint Session of the New Mexico VFW Convention

WHERE: MCM Elegante Hotel, 2020 Menaul NE, Albuquerque

WHEN: 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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